

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the section entitled "Related Applications" found on page 2 of the Specification to read as follows:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This patent application is related to concurrently filed US Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 09/754,227, titled "Method of Performing Video Encoding Rate Control", by Kim et al. (attorney docket no. 042390.P10264), filed on [[\_\_\_\_\_]] January 3, 2001, now abandoned, and to concurrently filed US Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 09/754,683, titled "Method of Performing Video Encoding Rate Control Using Motion Estimation", by Kim et al. (attorney docket no. 042390.p10265), filed on [[\_\_\_\_\_]] January 3, 2001, both assigned to the assignee of the present invention and herein incorporated by reference.